

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 189

THE expansionists say two hundred thousand soldiers, if need be, should be sent to the Philippines in order to shoot civilization, Christianity and love for this country into the people of those islands. And yet those people are only doing what they can to defend their own lives and property from a foreign foe, who came there under the pretense of helping them to achieve their liberty and to relieve them of the alleged tyranny of Spanish rule. Why the cost of the transportation of such a number of men ten thou sand miles across the sea would be frightful, let alone that of sup porting them. England, too, is eggin, the expansionists on to the dreadfu loss of life and mon-y that would necessarily be incident to such an im mense expedition. Of course she is, for America's loss is always Eugland's gain Time was when men who had los their brains would die, but, sad to re late, times have changed.

GOVERNOR TYLER says if the call for the proposed Richmond conference to amend the U.S.Constitution were order ed by the democratic party, he would probably attend it, but that as it is not, he will not do so. That is just exactly right, and with it every good and true Virginia democrat will agree, No party should expect to prosper tu. has a party within itself. Those who may attend the proposed meeting have an indisputable right to do so and at it to do anything that pleasesthem, for this is a free country, but no intelligent Virginia demo crat entertains the idea that he will be bound by anything they may do or say. The assemblage will not be a democratic convention, and wise democrats, with the good of their party at heart, will not take part in its proceedings.

ONE of the most remarkable thingof this strange, eventful age is the fact that while American soldiers are "mow ing down" the citizens of a sister republic and "breathing vengeance" against them, and are themselves being killed and wounded by the score, in bat tle, and are dying by the hundred it foreign camps, preparations should be making in the national capital of this country for a grand "peace" jubilee. But a crowd in Washington will profit the hotel, boarding house and restau rant keepers there, and so, no matter how inapposite a "peace" jubilee there may be, it will doubtless be held, all the same. Jubilees were frequent in Rome during the decay of the Roman

ONE HUNDRED thousand people of the verge of starvation and forty-odd already starved, in the futile island of Porto Rico, don't induce intelligent peo ple to believe that relief from "Spanish tyranny" and the "inestimable bless ings of liberty and independence" have proved really beneficial to the people of that island.

As the summer advances, the mortality reports from the conquered provinces increase, and will continue to do so until the approach of winter. But American life and American money are nothing to an administration that is striving to succeed itself.

FIGHTING AT CALUMPIT.

General MacArthur's division fought its way to the Filipino trenches yesterday advancing four miles, mostly through woods and jungles and cross ing the Bagbag river.

This was accomplished at a cost to the Americans of six killed and twentyeight wounded.

After fording the river the South Da kota regiment pursued the insurgent to the outskirts of Calumpit, but the town was ifound so strongly protected that General MacArthur deemed it best to withdraw the fighters and to go into camp for a night's rest before making the final assault.

The largest buildings in Calumpit were being fired by the Filipinos while the Americans were crossing the river fully a mile away.

The insurgents seem to have adopted a settled policy of retiring from one position after another, after inflicting the greatest possible damage upon the advancing foe. Their forces yesterday were well drilled. Every foot of the ground was tenaciously disputed by thoroughly organized troops, who stood

remarkably firm even before artillery The enemy had planned to wreck the American artillery stransport train This attempt was a failure, but a spar of the iron railway bridge over the river was destroyed, hampering the American cransportation for some time. The Filipino cut the girders, intending to have the struccure fall with the train, but it collapsed pre

maturely of its own weight.

The Bagbag river, which is about a hun dred yards wide at that point, was splendidly fortified, and the Americans were compelled to approach across an open space from which the Filipinos had cleared every ob-struction to sight.

After hard fighting the Americans crossed After hard lighting the Americans crossed the river and captured the southern defenses of Calumpit, Luzon. It is expected that the town will be attacked to-day. Gen. Lawton is still advancing and will soon form a junction with Gen. MacArthur.

It is difficult to estimate the insurgent labels that they had no fewer than saventy.

but they had no fewer than seventy killed, many of them by the artillery. Americans captured three hundred and fifty

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, April 26.

Secretary Long announced this mornng that no action had been taken or determined upon yet, nor had it been decided whether it was advisable or not to give out Capt. Coghlan's reply. Although nothing official has been given out as to the action of the Navy Department in the Captain's case, it is re-ported this afternoon the the Secretary as decided not to relieve him of his ommand, but that a letter reprimandng him has been prepared and will be orwarded today but that the reprimand will not be a severe one.

The news from the scene of action in the Philippines today is not satisfactory at the War Department. The failure o maintain telegraphic communication with General Lawton is a great disappointment and discredits the report yesterday received by General reely that General Otis can reach any officer at the front, no matter how near he enemy, in fifteen minutes time. Lawton may succeed in cutting off the ative's retreat, but that is doubtful, as has been proved that they are not

eadily surrounded. Messrs. R. N. Harper and Clarence l'homas, president and vice president The Virginia democratic association of this city, have determined to decline o receive the presents tendered them y that association, for the reason that ney do not think the money of the asociation should be expended for any

Judge Culberson of Texas, who has ust returned from a visit to his State, when asked this morning who would se elected to succeed ex-Senator Mills rom there, replied that there are everal candidates, but that Represenative Bailey is the best of the lot, and hat he thought he would win.

The G. A. R. friends of Representaive Grosvenor here say that when men were wanted to "crush the rebellion," nobody objected to the State from which hey hailed, and that because he is one the many Ohioans who now hold flice, is no reason why he should not be elected Speaker of the House.

A well-known democratic politician rom Virginia, here today, says that so ar as he can learn, only in five or six been named as delegates to the proposed anti-Martin asssemblage, and that several of those who once favored the scheme now regret that they

People from Ohio here today say hat though a majority of the republians of that State are really opposed to Senator Hanna's rule, Senator Foraker, who has heretofore been the leader of hat opposition, has yielded to his coieague's malign influence and will pereafter support him and receive in exhange his support for his own reelection.

People here today from Atlantic City, where the congressional currency committee are enjoying themselves at the country's expense, say nobody there has any idea that they will come to any agreement or will make any report to Congress except the compulsory one to the committee on accounts, givng a statement of the amount required o pay for their luxurious and expen-

A tolegram has been received at the State Department from Consul Fowler, of Cheefoo, equesting cable bids for 60,000 bushels best helled yellow corn, to be delivered in Chee-bo within ten weeks. All charges are to be cluded in the bids, and the payment is to

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The factory of the United States To bacco Company of Richmond, has, it is understood, been sold to Thomas B. Scott, secretary and treasurer of the J. Wright Tobacco Company.

Mrs. Bettie Smith, wife of the late Warren C. Smith, died at her home near Wickliff, Clarke county, Sunday night, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 69 years. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Dr.

The Hallidie wire rope, Tramway, and Cable Company, and the Bankers Protective Company of New England, were incorporated at Trenton, N. J. oday. The Hallidie Company is capi alized at \$1,000,000 and the Bankers Compray at \$300,000.

Majority and minority reports from he Mazet investigating committee were submitted to the Assembly in New York today. The former asks for more power in the scope of investigation and the latter urges the futility of further investigation and prays the Assembly to discharge the committee.

Three men were killed by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyl Valley quarry, near Easton, Pa., this morning. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the quarry. Edward Harding, aged 50, three felony prisoners in jail at Newand Joseph D. German, aged 48, are in the debris, with no hope of recovery of l'alian was cut in two.

Secret Service Chief Wilkie is authorty for the statement in Philadelphia today that of the eight men arrested in connection with the recent counterfeiting exposure, Jacobs, Kendig, Burns, Taylor, Bredell and Downey will plead guilty. They will leave Newitt, and Ingham charged with bribery, to stand to be located at Norfolk, with branch trial It is said that the Internal Reve- offices in other parts of Virginia and nue Department contemplates extend- the United States. ing to the cigar dealers some reiter for the losses they might sustain by their

purchases of cigars from Jacobs. Just before sailing for Europe this morning ex-Speaker Reed held a long conference in New York, with Congressman Sherman in elation to the latter's speakership aspirations, Messrs. Richard Croker and Thomas B. Reed both sailed from New York for Europe day on the American liner New York A fourteen year old boy was killed at Lan-

ashire, England, today by an explosion i is pocket in which were some gunpowder,

Another ease of yellow fover was reported n Havana today.

BASEBALL.-The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday; Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 0; Washington 9, New York 8; Philadelphia 10, Boston 8; St. Louis 3. Chicago 2; Louisville 2, Pitts burg 1; Cleveland at Cincinnati, wet. The following is the standing of the clubs: Won. Lost. Per Cent.

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Philadelphia	7	3	.700	
Boston	6	3	.667	
Baltimore	5	4	.556	
Brooklyn	5	4	.556	
Louisville	5	4	.556	
Chicago	6	5	.545	
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	
New York	3	6	,333	
Washington	2	S	200	
Cleveland	1	5	.167	
Pittsburg	1	6	.143	
Todsy's Schedule :-Bal Boston at Philadelphia :	time:	rest l York	Brooklyn at Wash	

The temperature yesterday was 94, and ington; Cleveland at Cincinnati; Pittsbu several cases of sunstroke were reported. | at Louisville; Chicago at St. Louis.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Mohammedan rebellion in China will be raised.

Mme. Janauschek has announced her retirement from the stage because of poor bealth. She is sixty-eight years

The administration is considering a proposition to use negro troops in future military operations in the Philippines.

Lady Om, the favorite of the Corean Emperor, is reported to have obtained commendation. complete ascendency over him. She favors Russia.

Mr. A. Rozier Dulany, a well-known lawyer of Baltimore, died at the Mary-University Hospital yesterday morning, aged 65 years.

Captain Coghlan has sent a letter to the Secretary of the Navy stating that in his recent utterances in New York he did not intend to insult the Emperor of Germany or Admiral Diederichs.

President McKinley has approved the plan for direct cable communication between the United States and country.

At the Aqueduct races in New York yesterday Morgan tried to creep in against the rail with Squire Abingdon, when the horse was taken with heart disease and fell in a heap on the track, throwing Morgan and dislocating his shoulder. Later the horse was killed.

A negro mob in Galena, Kan., yesterday shot and killed Charles Williams colored, for murdering Laura Conofork a mulatto girl. Williams had been iving with the woman for some time, and he murdered her in a fit of jealousy When the mob entered the jail William seized two bricks and stood on the de fensive, when the mobshot him to death.

The government has received a dispatch from Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, assert ing that Major General Otis has re quested him not to withdraw the Span counties in his State, and they only at sparsely attended meetings and nearly all in Mr. Jones's district, have men government when he may return to

> While it is recognized that heavy re inforcements must be sent to the Philippines, the demand for troops at home s also pressing. At present the strength of the regular army has near reached its limit of 65,000 men, and] of this number over one-third are in ; the Philippines or under orders to proceed there. Porto Rico has been depleted of garrisons until there are less than three thousand men there, where over ten thousand were stationed last autumn. There are now in the United States, as a fighting force, four regiments of artillery required for the coast defenses, four regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry. The remainder of the army consists of signal corps men, the hospital corps and other staff corps, who cannot be counted as a part of any force available for active fighting work. The situation is causing no little apprehension in administration circles.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The eyes of every school child in Richmond will be examined for defects and reports made to parents.

Colonel William J. Bryan has been invited to make the principal address to time, not all at once. on the occasion of the celebration of Labor Day in Richmond next September.

The company of Pennsylvania capi talists who recently leased the Mitchell gold mine in Spottsylvania county, have begun operations, and are now

sinking a shaft. The plant of the Imperial Fertilizer Company, near Norfolk, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of almost \$20,000 fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, blind millionaire and merchant of New York city, will shortly erect in Stonewall cemetery. Winchester, a handsome mausoleum to cost about \$40,000.

Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Berry ville, has been appointed general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in place of the late Wm. H. Travers, of Charlestown.

The Richmond Board of Aldermen ast night concurred in an ordinance passed recently by the City Council, imposing a fine for expectorating or throwing bananas peels on the floors of street cars. The Mayor will sign the ordinance.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Goodin, Moses Lewis and Thomas Thomas, port News, sawed their way through cells and window bars and scaled the their bodies for two days. An unknown jail wall. Henry Brewington attempted to escape with them, but was recaptured.

A charter has been granted in Norfolk to the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. The capital stock is to be not less than \$1,000,000 or more than \$20,-000,000, and is to be divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office is

The storehouse and dwelling of Mr. Thomas Lee Bullock, situated at the Summit, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in Spottsylvania county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Bullock, wife and children narrowly escaped with their lives. All their furniture was destroyed. No insurance.

Origin of fire unknown. The Provident Savings Bank, with authorized minimum capital of \$50,000, was chartered in the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday. S. Galeski is president, and John W. Arrington, cashier. The directors are all Richmond business men. A charter was also granted to the Virginia Construction and Builders' Supply Company, with

authorized capital of \$25,000. DANCING FIGURE IN A PAINTING .-One of the best-known French orientalist painters has sent to the Paris Salon a contribution that is the talk of Parisian studios. At first sight it seems to be a reproduction in miniature and carved work of the facade of a Moorish edifice. Outside of the door of the building there stands a Janissary with drawn sword. On pressing the spring Janissary moves to one side, the door opens and a panel is displayed, on which the artist has depicted a Moorish dancer in the act of executing a most characteristic Eastern dance. The realism of the most important streets in the lism of the picture is remarkable. lism of the picture is remarkable.

CITY COUNCIL.

The proceedings of the City Council is spreading and extra troops to quell it last night were devoid of special interwill be raised. The Turkish minister says the Sul- | Dunn, City Engineer, was received and tan would refuse any sum that might accepted, and the Auditor presented a be offered for the land of Palestine. statement of the expenses incurred by the city in the smallpox cases.

> BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The members of the board were slow in assembling, and it was after 8 o'clock

before a quorum was secured. The committee on claims reported the bill of Dr. J. T. Miller for attendance on smallpox cases and vaccination, amounting to \$307.52, without re-

Upon motion of Mr. Hinken the bill was recommitted to the committee on this. He did not know whether there

was received.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of Mr. E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, was received and the action of the lower board in accepting Mr. Dunn's resignation was concurred in.

The action of the lower board in re- | tee had such power and believed that ferring to a special committee the resolution appropriating \$2,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary to gravel Germany, and the company will be Princess street from the east side of Copermitted to land its cable in this lumbus street to the west side of Union street committee. The work was needstreet, and Fairfax street from Princess street to Queen and Royal street from Princess to Queen, was nonconcurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinken the matter was referred to the committee on

streets. The Common Council returned the esolution adhering to their action in referring the resolution to a special committee, and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Sweeney and Curtin were appointed on the part of this board. The conference committee will submit its report at the next meeting of Council.

The board then adjourned

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board came to order at 8 o'clock. Auditor Price, in accordance with a esolution recently adopted, submitted an itemized statement of expense incident to the recent smallpox epidemic. The amount so far paid out by the city treasurer is \$7,938.87, a copy of the report was laid upon the desks of the members.

A communication from the Mayor inclosing the resignation of Mr. E. C. Dunn as City Engineer and eulogizing that officer was received from the Mayor. He advised against an immediate election, saying that there would probably be no early street improvements needing the services of an expert and his salary, \$1,500 per annum, might be saved for awhile.

The communications were received and on motion of Mr. Greene the resignation of the City Engineer was accepted. The finance committed reported in

favor of borrowing \$12,000 or so much as may be needed to carry on the city government to the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Greene asked if any rate of interest had been agreed upon.

Mr. Uhler.—Yes, 31 per cent. Mr. Greene.—I know a man who will loan it at 3 per cent. As much as

possible should be saved. Mr. Uhler said the resolution had been introduced some time since and the city over 15 days ago overdrew its bank account. He did not believe that a better business arrangement could be made than had been agreed upon; \$2,000 would be needed tomorrow but the money was to be borrowed from time

Mr. Greene replied that there had been no authority whatever given to borrow money. The subject had been about. The needs of the community presented to Council and had been referred to the finance committee for re-

Mr. Uhler said some of the needed

money had already been received. Mr. Greene said whatever arrange ment the Mayor had made had been made in advance of authority to do it.
Mr. Uhler said whether they had authority or not it was good business tact for the Mayor, Treasurer and Auditor to make the arrangements with the banks to secure the money

when needed. Mr. Greene said he had told Mr. Uhler when the loan was first proposed that it could be obtained at 3 cent, and it was business tact for the Mayor to find out whether he could borrow at less than 31 per cent. Mr. Greene offered an amendment that the money be borrowed at the lowest rate of interest and this was adopted, and for colonial marriages will be provided the report as amended was then

When the committee on general laws

was called. Mr. Greene said that the committee had been engaged in many investigaions, especially on the water question that they had been convinced by the result of the recent elections that the people did not sustain them in their work and they had directed him to re-

he committee to dismiss their business in this style. He, too, had been left out at the recent election, but felt it his duty to go on with his business as a member of Council until the end of his

Mr. Greene said that no committee could be coerced into a report and he had acted upon the instructions of the committee. They felt that any further work on their part would be time

Mr. Snowden said that perhaps if the gentlemen had lived in the good old First ward they might have been treated better, for certainly one who had but remains confined to the mountain been prominently identified with the side far above the valley. It is not water investigation had been elected to Council from that ward. He also said fine whortleberry bushes have been that of his own knowledge the water burned. company had spared no pains to make a full investigation of the condition of the water and had employed for this purpose the best men in the United States. Their reports had been most encouraging to the water company and they would leave nothing undone to se-

cure pure water.
On motion of Mr. Brill the papers as returned were ordered to lie on the

Mr. Beach called up an order for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the gravelling of a 20 feet roadway on Princess street, from Columbus to Union street, Mr. Trimyer favored the use of whatever money the city could afford on streets that had gutters and sidewalks

and did not think that money should be spent on a street without a sidewalk or a gutter. Mr. Beach and Mr. Birrell responded that Princess street was, by reason of the vehicles which passed over it, one

After debate the subject was referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Greene and Mr. Beach on the part

of the Common Council The Aldermen disagreed with this and a committee of conference was appointed to report at the next meeting. When an ordinance in the shape of a resolution came in from the Aldermen (yeas 6, noes 0) to give the committee on streets power to carry on the work

begun by the late city engineer, clean streets, &c., until the appointment of a new engineer,
Mr. Greene said that this would be limited to a very few days as, notwith standing the Mayor's declaration, the

law required the election of a city engineer in May.
Mr. Snowden was not prepared for was anything behind the resolution or The Auditor's statement in pamphlet not. Dillon on Corporations was em form of the expenses in smallpox cases | phatic that any city law not in pursu ance of the charter was void, and he did not know what might come behind in the shape of suits growing out of the vesting in the committee on streets powers which the law did not confer upon them. If appointments were to

> under the charter appointing power was vested in the Mayor alone. Mr. Smith knew of nothing behind ed to be done. The committee had always done it in connection with the engineer. The committee was not will-

be made he did not think the commit

to go on unless they had specific auhority from the Council, Mr. Snowden said that anything unnecessary was useless. If the commit tee had been in the habit of doing this work there was no need of further action by the Council.

Mr. Greene insisted that the proposal was an ordinary and reasonable one. The work had to be done, it was the function of the street committee to do it. Why stop them from cleaning

streets or finishing up jobs?

Mr. Smith did not believe that any member of the committee was willing o go ahead without the authority o the City Council, Mr. Curtin brought the resolution into the Aldermen and Mr. Smoot had urged him to introduce it.

Mr. Snowden said his only objecwas to protect the city and if the resolution was necessary he would not oppose it.

The resolution was then agreed to. Mr. Greene introduced an ordinance equiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to keep a conductor on each of its luring the running hours, so that there may be at all times, when the cars are running within the corporate limits of Alexandria, a proper person on each car as conductor and manager. The ordinance, he said, is in accordance with a recent decision of the Court o Appeals. The matter went to the general laws committee.

The bill of Health Officer Julian T Miller for \$307.50, for services rendered incident to smallpox, was returned to he council without action by the claimcommittee; the matter was recommit ted to the committee for the purpose o securing an opinion from the corpora tion attorney on the claim.

Mr. Strider introduced the subject o allowing the electric railway to rempower for fans and machines. He introduced a resolution for the purpose. It appeared that the five years franchis of the company to grant permits expired some time ago.

Mr. Snowden asked what advantage the city got from this grant. He thought that these franchises should be paid for. Mr. Greene was of the same opinion. Mr. Smith responded that the railway

require its use, and now ten or more persons wanted to use the power for persons wanted to use the power for fans, &c.

Mr. Strider urged speedy action; four five druggists had tonight their soda fountains charged and their fans in place. Why stop them from doing the section 2 provides, "That no person shall section 2 provides are positively section 2 provides, "That no person shall section 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are person 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are person 2 provides are provided and the provides are person 2 provides are provided and 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are provided and 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are provided and 2 provides are positively section 2 provides are provided and 2 provides are provided and 2 provided and 2 provided and 2 provided are provided and 2 provided and 2 provided and 2 provided and 2 provided are provided and 2 provi

place. Why stop them from doing business?

The subject was referred by a vote of yeas 11, nays 4. No other business called out either explanation or debate

WIVES FOR FRENCH COLONISTS .-In consequence of the complaints of French coloni-ts that it is impossible for them to find French wives unless they return home, the ministry of the colonies intend to install a central emigration office for women in Paris, with branches in the country. Approved maidens who are considered suitable with a wedding outfit costing \$60 with \$20 pocket money and with free pas age to the colony selected. The first experiments will be made in Madagas-

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. - Grand Commander John J. Williams has appointed the following delegates to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, beginning May 10: turn the papers to the City Council Colonel E. M. Henry, Pickett-Buchwithout action.

Mr. Birrell thought it unseemly for Guire, R. E. Leee Camp, Richmond; General Stith Bolling, A. P. Hill Camp, Petersburg; Col. John J. Williams, Grand Camp, Winchester; Col. Thomas C. Morton, Stonewall Jackson Camp, Staunton; Colonel James Mac-Gill, James Brethed Camp, Pulaski.

RAINS STOPS FIRE .- Rain on Monday night helped the fire fighters who were battling against the flames on the mountain side opposite Edinburg. Yesterday morning the fire was extinguished, and there is no danger of it again getting beyond control. The fire opposite Woodstock is still burning fiercely likely to spread. Hundreds of acres of

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was .- Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Drug Stores. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the
bowels. Try them and you will always use
them. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and
Pitt streets.

Telegred the matter back to the Committee on
Streets. The Common Council non-concurred
in the action of the Board of Aldermen and
Messrs. Trimyer and Greene were appointed
a committee on conference to report at the
next meeting of the City Council.

A petition from Dr. Wm. Harper's devisees

MADRAS, the coolest material for Warfield and At A. C. SLAYMAKERS Pitt streets.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

services was recommitted to the Committee on Claims An application of W. B. Corse for the posi-

tion of City Engineer was received.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to borrow \$12,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, and issue the obliga-tion of the city therefor for the purpose of paying necessary charges against the corpora-tion for the balance of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1899, was received from the Com-Council and passed by the following

Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President-6. Nocs.

The following was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken,
Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President—6, Noes,

Be it resolved by the City Council of Alex-

1st. That the Committee on Streets be, and s hereby, suthorized and empowered to take charge of and prosecute all unfinished work on streets, sewers, &c., and to have perormed all necessary work in connection with cleaning streets, repairing pumps, &c., until the election of a new City Engineer.

2nd That they be authorized to approve necessary pay rolls in connection with the luties assigned them as above which pay rolls shall be recognized by our Auditor.

3rd. This ordinance shall be in force from

A resolution appropriating \$2,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to gravel Princess street, from the east side of Columbus street to the west side of Union street; also Fairfax street from Princess to Queen treet, and Eoyal street, from Princess to Queen street, and Eoyal street, from Princess to Queen street, and Eoyal street, was received from the Common street. Queen street, was received from the Common ouncil and their action nonconcurred in and the matter recommitted to the Committee on Streets, after which this board receded from

Sweeney were appointed on a Committee on Conference on the part of this board. An ordinance to compel the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Compar y to maintain a conductor or manager or such car of said railway company propelled or drawn through the streets of the city of Alex andria, Va., which was received from the Jommon Council was laid on the table.

ts former action and Messrs, Curtin and

The following was received from the Com non Council and their action concurred in viz: A message from his honor, the Mayor, and the resignation of E. C. Dunn, City En-gineer; also a communication and report of the City Auditor in the charges of the smallpox cases; also upon the petition of Dr. Wm Harper's devisees for abatement of taxes; also a communication from Joseph Eogers, and a resolution granting the Washington, Alexan-andria and Mount Vernon Kailway Company supply electric current for operating

The board then adjourned.

W. H. MARBURY, President.
Teste: R. E. KNIGHT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Coun of Alexandria, Va., held April 25, 1899,

there were present:
Hubert snowden, esq., President, and
Messrs, Trimyer, Alton Moore, C. N. Moore,
Strider, Latham, Burrell, Beach, Brill, Harrison, Greene, Smith, Uhler, White and

Kolly.

The following communication from the Mayor was read To the Honorable City Council of Alexandria: Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully en-close a communication from our City Engi-neer, Mr. & C. Dunn, tendering a resignation

neer, Mr. E. C. Dunn, tendering a resignation of office. This gentleman has ever proven himself a faithful and an efficient officer, and his regard for our community and his appreciation of the favors bestowed upon him by your honorable body have been illustrated in his refusal of lucrative positions offered him time after time during his incumbency of the office of City Engineer. There are two sections of the ordinance creating the office of City of the ordinance creating the office of City Engineer which are respectfully referred to your attention, a part of one of said sections reading "That there shall be elected by the City council on the second Tuesday in May, 1895, and every two years thereafter, a City Francisco who term of office, shall converge to the country of the country who terms of office, shall converge to the country of Engineer who term of office shall commen on the first day of August of the year of his | Eggs lection and continue for two years his successor is elected and qualified."

be eligible to the office of City Engineer until he shall have been certified to be competent. both as respects theory and practice in muni-cipal work." Now, gentlemen, while there may be excellent and competent citizens applying to your honorable body for the posi-tion hereinbefore mentioned, I very much mestion the necessity of going into an examination or into an election at this time, inas-nuch as estimates for the year have not been nade, and the probability of elaborate street and swer work being decidedly remote, pos-sibly, therefore, it might become needless and wasteful to indulge in an annual expenditure of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for an officer who will have little or no expert work to

perform. Respectfully, GEO L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

Alexandria, Va., April 24, 1899. Hon. Geo. L. simpson, Mayor, City of Alex-

andria, Vs.

Dear Sir.—I hereby offer my resignation as City Engineer of Alexandria, Va., to take effect April 30, 1899. In severing this onnection I wish to express my since gard to you for the courtesies extended to me in my office by yourself and the gentle-men of the City Council and trust you will transmit my sentiments to them. I regret that the nature of my appendment in the civil service of the United States government admits of no delay in the acceptance thereo and compels my immediate departure from the city to assume the duties thereof. With the kindest regards for yourself and the members of the City Council. I remain, most sincerely yours.

Upon motion the Mayor's me Upon motion the Mayor's message was re-

The Finance Committee reported recom mending the passage of a resolution which was referred to them March 28, 1899, authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to borrow \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for paying neces-sary charges against the Corporation for bal-ance of fiscal year ending May 31, 1899. The report was adopted with an amendment that the money be borrowed at the lowest rate of interest to be obtained. Ayes, 15; noes, O.

Auditor, submitted a statement, in detail, of such bills as have been paid to date and charged to smallpox ca-es, amounting to \$7,938,87. Upon motion the report was received.
Mr. Greene, chairman of the Committee on
General Laws, returned to council all papers
relating to the Alexandria Water Co., and reports of Messrs. Burke and Krafft, special

According to an order passed by the City council March 28, 1899, Mr. E. F. Price,

committee on investigating the water supply of the city. Upon motion the matter was laid on the An ordinance introduced by Mr. Greene to compell the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway Co., to maintain a conductor on each car propelled or drawn through the streets of the city of

Alexandria was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A resolution by Mr. Beach, which was withdrawn from the Committee on Streets and laid on the table February 28, 1899, was cannot from the table and referred to a special committee, Messrs, Greene and Beach. The matter was returned from the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in, they having referred the matter back to the Committee on alled from the table and referred to a specia

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous fe At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Alexandria, Va., held April bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery 25, 1899, there were present:

Wm. H. Marbury, esq. President, and
Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin and

Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin and The bill of Dr. J. T. Miller for professional services was recommitted to the Committee An application of W. B. Corse for the positive of the

for abatement of taxes, by Geo. A. Mushone their attorney, was referred to the Comp

on Finance.

Permission was granted Mr. Jos. Rodger. to reshingle a roof on Duke street, Columbus and Washington streets.

Columbus and Washington streets.

Mr. Strider presented the following:

Besolved by the City Council, That permission is hereby granted the W., A. & Mt. V.

Railway Co. to supply electric current for operating fams, machines, etc., in the city of Alexandria for a period of 12 months from date, which was referred to the Committee of General Laws. Aves. Messrs. Trimver. C. V. General Laws. Ayes, Messrs. Trimyer, C. N. Moore, Latham. Birrell, Beach, Harrison Greene, Uhler, White, Kelly and Mr. President—11. Noes, Messrs, Alton Moore, Strider, Brill and Smith—4.

The following was received from the Hom of Aldermen and their action concurred in Application from Mr. Wm. B. Corse for potion of City Engineer; also a report of the Committee on Claims on bills of Dr. Julian 7 Miller for the month ending Match 28, 1866

An ordinance was received from the Bo of Aldermen authorizing the Committee Streets to take charge of and prosecute unfinished work on streets, sewers, etc., un the election of a new City Engineer, who was read three times and passed. Aves

The board then adjourned. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President Testo: D. R. STANSBURY, Clork.

According to the Paris Temps. member of the Dreyfus court-martial Captain Freystaetter, in testifying be fore the court of cassation yesterday said it was the evidence given Lieutenant-Colonel Henry-who sile ward confessed that he had formal letter which was largely instrumental in preventing a revision of the Dreyfus case-that decided the court-martial convict Dreyfus.

It was decided yesterday that the Joe Wheeler would not be sent to the Philippines. The probability is that he will be given command of the Depart ment of Texas, which is to be revived One hundred small houses were

wrecked in Philadelphia by the explo sion of benzol in a chewing gum facto ry, an account of which was published yesterday. Russia is reported to have seenred practical control of Bunder-Abbas, a

town on the Persian gulf.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds and whooping cough readily yield to the Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy a time and save a doctor's bill—or the under taker's. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King an Pitt streets.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

New York, April 26.-The stock mark opened with a generally cheerful tone and fractional advances in most cases. The speculation was largely professional but had strong undertone.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDERA

Flour Extra...... 2 75 * 31 Mixed .. Fuitz.
Damp and tough..... Corn, white Corn Meal. Oats, mixed.... White. 0.34
Butter, Virginia, packed. 0.12
Choice Virginia. 0.18

Choice Virginia 0 18 Common to middling 0 9 Eggs 0 12 Beef, hind quarters. Fore quarters..... Live Chickens (hens) Spring do..... Turkeys, live..... Hogs, small. large..... 0 Potatoes, Va., bush., large 0.7

Dried Pesches, peeled. Best sugar-cured hams. Butchers' hams..... Butchers' hams.... Breakfast Bacon.

Sugar-cured shoulders. O Bulk shoulders..... 0 Dry Salt sides Fat backs..... Bellies..... Smoked shoulders..... Smoked Beef....

Off A...... Conf. standard A..... LaGanyra ... Java..... Molasses B. S..... New Orleans..... Porto Rico

Do, half barrel No 3 medium...... 22 (6) No. 2. Plaster, ground, per ton... Ground in bags.....

Timothy Old process Linseed Meal 31 00 Salt—G. A. 0 60 Fine Turk's Island... Wool-long, unwashed ... Washed..... Merino, unwashed.....

Wheat Bran per ton..... Brown Middlings..... White Middlings

Alexandria Market, April 26 The grain market continues firm will doing and there are no changes to quotations. Country Produce cont tair demand.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 20, 180 Schr Quicktime, lumber for Colons Beach, by J H D Smoot.

MEMORANDA. Schr Augustus Hunt, for Kenn Washington, cleared at Portland 25th

WARFIELD & HALL'S CORN AND W BUNION PLASTER will spenove all Corns and Bunions, and re

At A. C. SLAYMAKERS